

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1577–1603; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 258–263, were introduced. **Pages H3640–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3641–42**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 257, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–40).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3529**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. George E. Battle, Bishop, North Eastern Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2009: H.R. 1512, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program.

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Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act: The House passed H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 321 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 140.

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Agreed to the Foxx motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 318 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 139. Subsequently, Representative George Miller (CA) reported the bill back to the House with the amendments and the amendments were agreed to.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the Chair may reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule 18 and clauses 8 and 9 of rule 20.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H3553**

Accepted:

Andrews amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–39), as modified, that makes certain technical changes; allows interagency agreements between Federal agencies to support national service programs by approving the use of service positions in projects carried out by other agencies; clarifies that the goal of reaching 250,000 volunteers is throughout all national service positions, not just AmeriCorps; and clarifies that the Corporation should promote efficiency and eliminate duplicative requirements in applications and report back to the authorizing committees on its progress in doing so. Adds language to promote community based efforts to reduce crime and recruit public safety officers into service opportunities. Adds “severely economically distressed community” as a new definition. Includes a new activity under the Opportunity Corps focused on a musician and artists corps program that helps meet educational needs in low income communities. Incorporates language that would increase access to and participation in federally supported nutrition programs (an earlier request for a recorded vote was vacated and the amendment was considered adopted pursuant to the ruling of the Chair that the yeas had prevailed on a voice vote); **Pages H3583–89, H3590**

Hunter amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that removes veteran’s educational benefits from being taken into account when calculating the maximum award an individual could receive for participating in one of the national service programs;

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Roskam amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that requires all authorized programs to be reviewed by the OMB’s Program Assessment Rating Tool; requires GAO to do a study on the National Civilian Community Corps program; and amends the underlying legislation to continue the annual evaluation requirement for the National Civilian Community Corps, not a single evaluation by 2014;

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Hill amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that denotes that sending care packages to soldiers deployed in combat zones overseas is included as an eligible service program; **Pages H3597–98**

Teague amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that aids veterans in their pursuit of education and professional opportunities, helps veterans with the claims process, and assists rural, disabled, and unemployed veterans with transportation needs;

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Pingree (ME) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that adds to the list of approved

Clean Energy Corps activities the development of clean energy programs designed to meet the needs of rural communities (by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 133); **Pages H3589–90, H3600–01**

Loebsack amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that authorizes a new grant program, the Volunteer Generation Fund, to be administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 134); **Pages H3591–93, H3601–02**

Kilroy amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that provides volunteers to supervise physical education classes at elementary and secondary schools, provide nutrition education to students, and supervise, organize, and manage after school physical activity/education programs. The amendment also provides services to elderly people through food deliveries, legal and medical services provided in the home, and transportation (by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 136);

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Markey (CO) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that increases the operational support given to organizations for full-time individuals enrolled in an approved national service position. The amendment proposes increasing the support from \$600 to \$800 and from \$800 to \$1000 if program supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 137); and

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Titus amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that creates a National Service Reserve Corps and requires an annual service requirement of at least 10 hours and/or annual training. A member of the National Service Reserve Corps is one who has completed a term of national service, fulfilled training, and will respond to national disasters and other emergencies. These individuals will be listed in a national database for the ease of immediate deployment in case of emergency (by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 93 noes, Roll No. 138). **Pages H3599–H3600, H3604**

Rejected:

Roe (TN) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–39), as modified, that sought to set an authorization for AmeriCorps, the Trust, Innovative programs, audits and evaluations at the FY 2008 level for FY 2010, and as such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2011 through 2014 (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 135).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3608**

H. Res. 250, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 132, after agreeing to

order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H3535–43**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3529.

Senate Referrals: S. 620 was referred to the Committees on House Administration and Oversight and Government Reform; S. 303 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and S. J. Res. 8 and S. J. Res. 9 were referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H3639**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3542–43, H3543, H3600–01, H3601–02, H3602, H3602–03, H3603–04, H3604, H3606, and H3607–08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Critical Ongoing Satellite Climate Change Datasets. Testimony was heard from Compton J. Tucker, and Robert Bindschadler, both with the Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA.; Tom Karl, Climate Date Center, NOAA, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Military Personnel-Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: LTG Michael Rochelle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff (G–1; and Ronald James, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriations hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and